(b) whether tenders have been invited for the construction work; and

(c) if so, by when the shopping centre is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE EST THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tenders are yet to be invited.

(c) The construction of local shopping centre at Mayur Vihar Phase-I Extension, (Noida Road), Delhi is likely to be completed by March 1993 subject to availability of necessary sanctions.

Allotment letters to allottees in Rohini by D.D.A.

114. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that during March 1991, some Janata|LIG|MIG plots were allotted to residents of Rohini Residential Scheme for which a list of successful applicants was displayed by Delhi Development Authority;

(b) whether it is also a fact that demand/allotment letters have not so far been issued to them;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the demand! allotment letters are likely to be issued; and

(d) what is the rate of land likely to be charged for these plots, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Out of 5,740 plots allotted demands allotment letters have been issued to 3,652 successful applicants. In respect of the remaining 2088 applicants demand/allotment tiers will be issued after the stay granted by the High Court in the matter is vacated.

(d) The rates charged as under:

Type of plots	Rate per sq. m.
EWS/Janata	Rs. 498
LIG	Rs. 661
MIG	Rs. 996

Postal Services in Himachal Pradesh

115. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officers of the Postal Service in the Himachal Circle had been suspended recently after alleged embezzlement of about Rs. 25 lakhs;

(b) whether an inquiry was ordered into the same if so, what are the details of the report, if any, received;

(c) whether any further action is being taken in the matter; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such embezzlements?'

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. It would not be possible at this stage to give the details as action against many is to be initiated and the case against the main culprit is under investigation by the C. B. I.

(b) Yes Sir.

(d) The issue of handling of cash: in smaller post offices due to the sale of Government Savings instruments is